

Amendments to the Specification

Please insert the following subtitles prior to the first full paragraph on page 1:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

--TECHNICAL FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 1, beginning line 3, with the following amended paragraph:

~~--The invention relates to a rapid-action clamping cylinder comprising a guiding device, according to the precharacterizing portion of claim 1.--~~

Please insert the following subtitle prior to the second full paragraph on page 1:

--PRIOR ART--

Please insert the following subtitle prior to the first full paragraph on page 3:

--OBJECT AND SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

Please delete the third full paragraph on page 9 which begins with "The inventive subject of the present invention results not only from..."

Please insert the following subtitle after the first full paragraph on page 10:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

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Please insert the following subtitle after the
fourth full paragraph on page 12:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT
OF THE INVENTION--